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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD, At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, A VARIETY OF Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day. All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices. P. G. MARSTELLER.

Exchange Office, Georgetown.

I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, on the following places, viz. Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie. All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold. All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold. Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission. Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with suitable Funds. Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown. Romulus Riggs. June 1

Just Published, THE VIRGINIA ALMANACK, For the Year of our Lord 1817.

For sale by the gross, dozen or smaller quantity—by JOHN A. STEWART, Also, where may be had, A general assortment of School and other Books, Writing and Letter Paper, Blank Books, Slates, Quills, Playing and Blank Cards, &c. &c. either wholesale or retail. September 12

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture. John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner. They have received an assortment of Boasting Cloths Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply. September 23

A Country House.

And about 200 acres of Land, within 5 miles of Alexandria, will be sold by the subscriber. The house was formerly occupied by himself, and is about one third of a mile from his present dwelling. The situation is high and remarkably healthy. The house has 4 rooms, and a kitchen and pantry, on the lower floor, and four chambers, with fire places in the 2d story. It was well built under the superintendence of Mr. Loring, a respectable English architect, and would make a comfortable summer retreat for a genteel family, or might be made a valuable Tavern by opening a road through the land. About one half of the land is in wood; the residue is capable of being made into some grounds. There is a good well and pump in the yard; and there are several good springs on the land. The terms of payment will be one fifth in four months; the residue in four equal annual payments with interest; one half secured by notes well endorsed, and the whole by a deed of trust on the land. Possession may be had immediately. W. Cranch. July 31

For sale, freight or charter, The good Brig Virginia, Burthen 1200 Barrels, For terms, apply to Newton Keene, Who has for Sale, 30 Bales of German linens, 24 casks steel, 40 crates of ware, and 18 casks Sherry wine. September 29

ALMANACS, English and German, For the Year 1817.

Wholesale and Retail—for sale by James Kennedy & Son. October 18

For Freight or Charter, The substantial ship Fair Trader, Burthen 286 tons, has made but one voyage, and can be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply to Captain O. P. Finley, or to Adams, Herbert & Co. Oct. 2

FOR BOSTON, The schooner Allegro, Ebenezer Steadman, master, will be ready in two days to receive a cargo and take freight low, either for Boston or any eastern port. Apply to Lawrason & Fowle, Who have received per schr. Despatch, from Portland, 40 bags prime Green Coffee 150 boxes Brown Soap. Wanted, a few hogsheds Tobacco. Apply as above. October 12

Specie and Drafts On Richmond. JOHN G. LADD & CO. Wish to purchase 5000 Spanish Milled Dollars—and sell Drafts on Richmond for same amount. October 21

Public Sale. On Tuesday the 5th of November, at 4 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, the unexpired Lease of about six years of the Store and Dwelling House, with all the out-houses thereto belonging, at present in the occupation of N. & R. Blacklock, on the corner of King & Pitt streets, opposite the Washington Tavern, well known as one of the most valuable Grocery Stands in Alexandria. Possession given the 1st of December. Terms made known at the day of sale. Isaac Robbins, Administrator of Thompson Violett. October 21

For Boston & Portland, The schooner Lingon, David Dunbar, jun. master, now ready to receive a cargo and will take freight low for either of the above ports. Apply to Lawrason and Fowle. October 21

New Butter, &c. MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR, Offer for Sale, 40 casks Butter 500 lbs Feathers And a parcel of Deer Skins. October 19

Notice THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Charles County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of BENJAMIN ROWE, late of Charles County, deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of October, anno domini 1816. I have authorised Richard Rowe to collect all monies due to the above estate in Charles County. Thomas M. Davis, Adm'r. October 11

James Sanderson Has for Sale, at his Ware-House on Tucker's Wharf, 2000 lbs. English seine twine 40 cwt. English white lead, ground in oil 10 rolls mill'd sheet lead 70 bolts canvass, 5, 5 and 6 9 bales sackings 5 pipes } Madeira wine 10 quarter casks } 2500 B. Turks-Island salt An assortment of Richmond manufactured cotton TO RENT, Two good shops with dwellings attached, at the upper end of King street. October 2

For Sale, Freight or Charter, The substantial schr. Treadon, burthen 700 barrels, well found and fitted. She will be sold a great bargain if applied for immediately; if not, she will take freight on moderate terms to a port in the West Indies. Apply to Messieurs Stull and Williams, Georgetown, or to Adams, Herbert and Co. October 2

For Barbados, The fine coppered schooner Fame, Capt. Tynes; will sail in ten days, for freight of 300 barrels flour, apply to Adams, Herbert & Co. Oct 2

For Port-au-Prince, The elegant fast-sailing brig Ceylon, Capt. John M. Ferrier, has part of her cargo engaged. For freight of the balance, which will be taken low, apply to Capt. Ferrier, or Adams, Herbert & Co. Oct 2

FOR FREIGHT, The Brig ORILLA, Wm. Howland, Master, She carries about 1000 barrels, is a new vessel, sails fast, and will be ready to receive a cargo in four days. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND, WHO HAS FOR SALE—The cargo of said vessel of 120 tons Plaster of Paris.

For BOSTON, The good schooner REGULATOR, E. Ellis, master, She will take a few hundred barrels at low freight, if offered soon. Apply to THOMAS H. HOWLAND, Who has for sale, The cargo of said vessel, CONSISTING OF 100 tons Plaster of Paris, A few tons 1st quality RUSSIA HEMP, And a few bales RAVENS' DUCK. 8th mo. 16

For Sale or Freight, The Brig Rising Sun, Burthen 128 tons, or about 1030 barrels, a good vessel and in excellent order, now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to George Coleman, Who has received and for sale, a quantity of English Seine Twine of a good quality. October 3

FOR BOSTON, Salem, or Portland—The Sloop Joseph, Capt. Farnsworth, will take freight for either of the above ports on moderate terms. Also for Freight, The brig Two Brothers, Captain Holmes, carries about 2000 barrels, a first rate vessel, in complete order, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days, and will take freight for the West Indies or any European Port. ALSO, The fine Brig Panopea, Eleazor Crabtree, master, will be ready to take a cargo in a few days, carries about 1800 barrels, and will take an European or West India freight on fair terms. Apply to Lawrason & Fowle, Who have for sale—afloat, 270 tons of PLASTER PARIS. September 28

12 Dollars a month and found, Will be given for Laborers, For the PUBLIC WORKS at Fort-Washington, on the Potomac. Application may be made immediately. W. K. Armistead, Lt. Col. of Engineers. July 9

Lewis Hipkins & Co. Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen. Smith, A Quantity of HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c. which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete. They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and Swedish Bar Iron, all of which will be sold low. September 26

Medicines, &c. FOR SALE, THE subscribers offer for sale, at the corner of King and Royal streets, opposite to Mr. Peter Sherron's store, an extensive assortment of well selected medicines,—patent medicines and drugs, the greater part of which was received by the ship Clifton from London. They have also received by the ship Emily from London, via Baltimore, composition Mortars & Pestles, various sizes—Apothecary's scales and weights, &c. Bolus knives—Also, an elegant assortment of Surgeon's instruments, consisting of Evans's Screw Tornequets, male and female catheters, pocket instruments four prices, teeth Extractors, Surgeon's needles, dissecting, amputating, trepanning, cupping, and one set of midwifery instruments—thumb lancets and cases, bougies, pewter bed-pans, lancet pointed trocars and bistories, and a variety of forceps, &c. Also 14,000 Spanish segars, & 3 keys chewing tobacco. Country Merchants, Physicians, and country Gentlemen, can be supplied, on accommodating terms at the shortest notice. The subscribers, will, as heretofore, continue the practice of medicine, in its various branches, and will give advice gratis to those who consult them at their shop. The prices for the doses of Medicine, are at the usual apothecary's rates.

Semmes & Washington. Oct. 2 For Boston & Newburyport, The Schooner Daniel, Captain Colby, Will be ready to receive a Cargo in a few days, and take freight low, Also, for Boston, The Brig Trim, James Cleveland, Master, Will take a few hundred barrels on freight, and sale in all next week. Also for Freight, The schooner Contract, E. Lewis, master; will take a freight for the West-Indies or an Eastern Port. Apply to Lawrason and Fowle, Who have for sale, received by the said vessels, 500 tons Plaster Paris. October 3

House and Lot for Sale. The subscribers will sell the Lot and Frame House thereon, adjoining the stone yard of Mr. Bernard Crook, on Prince-street. If not sold before Saturday next, the 19th instant, it will be sold at auction, at three o'clock, on that day, on the premises—at three and six months credit. Mandeville & Larmour. October 15

Russia Iron & Sheetings. JOHN G. LADD & CO. Have just received per schooner Native, from Boston, and offer for sale, 8 tons Russia old Sable Iron 40 pieces Russia Sheetings. Also, for Sale, on low terms, Deliverable in any part of the district —70 tons assorted Swedes Iron, flat and square. For Boston, The last sailing, superior brig Economy, Josiah Farraw, jun. master; will sail on the 20th instant. For freight of 500 barrels, or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the master on board or to John G. Ladd & Co. FOR SALE, Freight or Charter, The good ship STERLING, William L. Ross, master, burthen twenty-five hundred barrels, and ready for the reception of a cargo. Apply to John G. Ladd & Co. October 15

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JOHN G. LADD & CO. Have just received by BRIG ECONOMY—and Offer for sale on reasonable terms: 4,000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt 15 bbls. & } N. E. RUM, 40 bbls. 100 pieces Russia sheetings, 20 bbls. Tanners' Oil, 40 boxes mould and dipp'd Candles, Merchantable Boards —AND— WOODEN WARE. October 14

Bath Butter. 3000 lbs. fresh Bath Butter, suitable for family use—for sale by N. & R. Blacklock. October 17

Public Notice. Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the next Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to incorporate a company for the purpose of making a canal from the Seneca Falls at mouth of Sugar Land Run on the Potomac, in the county of Fairfax, to the town of Alexandria. October 7 The editor of the Leesburg Washingtonian will please insert this 4 times and forward his account to this office.

QUICKLY, Burr Mill Stone Manufactory. THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS, direct from France; and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr. James Anderson, where he can, on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States, and on the most reasonable terms. Michael Quigly. April 6

Lease for Years. Extensive Establishment. Stock in trade of Wines, Liquors, Groceries, Ship Chandlery, &c. together with my Lot on the north side of Cameron street. FOR SALE. THE undersigned, desirous of disposing of his very valuable Concern in the Wine, Grocery, and Ship Chandlery Line, offers it for sale upon fair and advantageous terms. To an industrious, enterprising man of unremitting assiduity, it would be a valuable acquisition, at least equal to any in the town of Alexandria. For terms apply to William Garner. October 22

Notice. THE subscribers having formed a partnership, will transact business at the stand lately occupied by Thomas Swann, where they offer for sale a considerable quantity of Plaster and Salt. And a proportionable stock of other articles in the Grocery Line—flattering themselves it will be in their power to render general satisfaction to their acquaintances and others in the purchase of their flour and other produce—it is hoped they will favor them with a share of their custom. T. Swann, jun. Edward Swann.

TO RENT. The Dwelling House and Store adjoining the subscriber's, upon Fairfax street. Possession may be had immediately. Mandeville & Larmour. Who have received 30 bbls Pennsylvania Whiskey. October 9

For New York. The Schooner HARRIET, Martin Leffingwell master, will carry 600 barrels and sail with all possible dispatch for freight, which will be taken low, or passage having good accommodations, apply on board at Vowell's wharf or to, Barnwell and Popham. October 22

Public Sale. IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, will be sold, at auction, on the 22d day of November next, on the premises, that HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, on King-street, late the residence of William Newton, deceased; and since his death, occupied by the Merchants' Bank of Alexandria. The terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, will be, one half in 6 months, and the residue in 12 and 18 months, with interest upon each payment from the time of sale. Negotiable notes, with approved endorers, will be required of the purchaser, and a title will be made when the purchase money shall have been fully paid up. A. NEWTON, Com'r. THO. SWANN, 2d wts. October 9

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WEDNESDAY, October 30.

Valuable Property for Sale.

On SATURDAY, the 16th of November, at 11 o'clock, A. M. will be sold at public auction, that Valuable Property at the intersection of King and Columbus streets, consisting of

Two Brick Warehouses,
each 22 feet front on King-street, and extending back 100 feet to a yard enclosed with a brick wall. These warehouses are in the best situations for business, and are well calculated for extensive Dry Good or Grocery Stores.

A Dwelling House,
adjoining, well calculated for a genteel family. The lot is large and handsome, improved by every necessary out building of brick, and the yard and garden enclosed with a brick wall. Few situations are considered more desirable for a town residence. Also,

A Country Seat,
three miles from Alexandria, adjoining Mrs. Chapin's, containing 35 acres; a part cleared and in cultivation, the residue in wood. A small dwelling house has lately been erected. It is handsomely situated; has a fine spring of water; is very healthy, and susceptible of very elegant improvement.

The above property will be sold, without reserve, at a very liberal credit.—
Terms at sale.

P. G. Marsteller.
October 15

For New Orleans.

The brig HUNTER, Jno. Grinella, master; will sail on the 10th of November. For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the master on board, or to John Janney and Co.

October 26 d10th Nov

Exchange on Boston.

For two to three thousand Dollars at sight, in sums to suit purchasers.
JOHN KETTEL & CO.
October 26

NOTICE.

To all whom it may Concern.

YOU are hereby notified, that the Direct Tax, for 1816, has become due and payable, and that attendance will be given to receive the same at the following times and places, viz:

At Fairfax court house, on Monday, 21st October
At Centerville, Tuesday 22d
At Gum Spring, Wednesday 23d
At Aldie, Thursday 24th
At Middleburg, Friday 25th
At Upperville, Saturday 26th
At Uniontown, Monday 28th
At Capt. Gregg's store, Tuesday 29th
At Pumpkintown, Wednesday 30th
At Smith's cross roads, Thursday 31st
At Hillsborough, Friday 1st November
At John Cannards', Saturday 2d
At Sol. Viehro's store, Monday 4th
At Souder's store, Tuesday 5th
At Waterford, Wednesday 6th
At Leesburg, from the 15th October to the 15th November.

At Lanesville, Tuesday 12th Nov.
At Wiley's, Wednesday 13th
At the cross roads, Thursday 14th
At Wrens' Friday 15th
At West End, Saturday 16th
At Fairfax court house, Monday 18th
At Colchester, Wednesday 20th
At Mott's in Alexandria, for non-residents, Thursday 21st.

And that correct copies of the tax lists remain with the principal assessor of this collection district, open to the inspection of any person who may apply to inspect the same.

John Littlejohn, Collector
of the Revenue for the 22nd
Collection District Virginia.
October 23—24 t31st Nov

COAL.

For sale, on board the schooner Contradiction, at Ramsay's wharf, two thousand bushels *Heth's* COAL, of a very superior quality.

R. and J. Mandeville.

October 29

For Freight, Coastwise.

The above Schooner, burthen about 500 barrels, sails uncommonly fast, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days.

October 29

NOTICE.

I expect to leave the United States on or about the first day of December next, on business that may probably require an absence of from twelve to eighteen months.

JOSHUA RIDDLE.

October 25 eoSt

PRINTING

Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

Public Sale.

On Friday next, at ten o'clock, will be sold, at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets, a general assortment of Dry Goods, consisting of

Cloths, Cassimeres
Bedford and imperial cord
Blankets, flannels
Flushing cambric
Leno, jaconet and book muslin
Worsted, lambs' wool and cotton hosiery

Shirting cambric, Irish linen
Madras handkerchiefs
Figured and plain shawls
Colored cambric, Florence silk
Bombazet, pattenet
Ribbons, lace
Galloons, tapes, bobbins
Cotton balls, white jeans
Pins, white and brown linens
Cords, velvets, brown Holland
Calicoes, dimities, Marseilles & fancy vesting
Plain and figured cravats, etc. etc.
Terms made known at place of sale.

P. G. Marsteller.

October 29

The Subscribers

Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have formed a connection in the Grocery and Commission Business, under the firm of

Caldwell & Jackson,

And have for sale, at the store formerly occupied by J. F. Caldwell, at the corner of Prince and Union streets, a general assortment of GROCERIES.

J. F. CALDWELL.
HENRY JACKSON.

October 29

All persons having demands against the subscriber, are requested to present them, and those indebted, to make immediate payment.

J. F. CALDWELL.

October 29

Just Published,

And ready for delivery at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette,
NO. III

Of the MONTHLY VISITANT,

OR

SOMETHING OLD.

October 29

For Portland,

The Brig Albert,

Capain Morris,

Will sail in a few days and take two hundred barrels on freight.

Apply to

Lawson and Fowle,

Who have for Sale,

Received by said Brig, from Portland, 16 tons first quality Russia hemp
5 bbls. N. E. rum
110 tons Plaster Paris.

Also, for Sale or Freight,

The Brig Levant, John Deering, Master; burthen about 1600 barrels, nearly a new vessel, sails fast, and can be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.

Also,

For Sale, said Brig's Cargo, of 200 tons Plaster Paris.

Also,

The Cargo of the Sch'r Levant, Capt. Reed, from Lubec, of 180 tons Plaster Paris.

Apply as above.

October 29

Bills on Philadelphia

Wanted, at short date, by

Mandeville and Larmour.

October 28

Fall Goods.

The Franklin, from Liverpool, has brought me a further supply of

Hardware,

Comprising a great variety of FALL GOODS—Also, early Spring Goods—among which are, Virginia Hoes, London Shovels and Spades, improved Cast-steel Sickles, 300 doz. Waldon's prime and double prime corn, grass, and branble Scythes, Straw Knives, 8 tons best polished Waggon Boxes, 100 smiths' anvils, (Mouchehale's), a quantity of Vices, etc. etc. All of which are offered for sale on undeniable terms.

Richard Slade.

October 28

The printer of the Winchester Gazette is requested to insert the above 6 times.

I have received some

Seasonable GOODS,

such as superfine and second cloths and

Cassimeres, and coarse ditto

Lambs' Wool, Hosiery and Socks

Flannels, plain and figured

Bocking Baize

Damask Table Cloths

Marseilles Vestings

Shawls, Long Cloth, Cambrics

Plain and figured Mull Muslins

Dimities, Furniture Fringe

Madras Handkerchiefs

6 trunks superfine undressed well chosen

Calicoes

The above goods will be sold by the

piece on accommodation terms.

George Taylor.

October 8 eoSm

From the Connecticut Journal.

New-Haven, Oct. 23.

INTERESTING.

On Friday evening of the past week, Mr. Clerk met a number of the gentlemen of the Legislature of the town for the purpose of giving them an opportunity of witnessing the efficacy of his venerable instructor, the Abbe Sicard's mode of teaching the deaf and dumb. Mr. Clerk prepared an address for the occasion, a copy of which we lay before our readers, assuring them at the same time, on the authority of his friend, Mr. Galaudet, that, with the exception of a few corrections, which we have faithfully and minutely printed, it was entirely his own, both with regard to thought and style, without any thing being suggested, or dictated by any other person. We understand, also, that it was the fruit of about four or five hours labor. Our simple object in stating this is to show the entire efficacy of that mode of instruction which is capable of producing such results. We also add several replies which were made by Mr. Clerc to questions proposed on the spot.

Gentlemen—I am a stranger, but I hope you will deign to attend (to attend to) a Frenchman who has come in (to) America to do good. Since my arrival at (in) your country, I have been in many of your principal towns. Every where I have seen numerous and public monuments of your beneficence towards humanity; establishments for the instruction of youth, refuges for the poor, hospitals for the sick, prisons for the malefactors. To my great regret I have seen none for the Deaf and Dumb persons, and nevertheless these unfortunate, who are innocent and interesting beings, deserved no less right to your beneficence.

It is a great benefit, without doubt, to rescue from their misfortune those whom nature has deprived of the sense of hearing; to restore them to society, to their families, to the cultivation of their understanding, in the same degree as if they could hear and speak; to render them proper to almost every kind of labours (labour) for the acquisition of all the arts and of all the sciences, and for filling every [every] was erased in the address as read] various employments; in this manner, to bring comfort to their parents, to whom they are in the indigence [in indigence] a painful burthen, and in the easier and higher ranks of the life [of life] a subject of affliction; to preserve perhaps some of the exalted geniuses who advance the bounds of our knowledge [knowledge] who do honor to humanity, and who are its benefactors.

Pray occupy yourselves, Gentlemen, with this important object. Mingle your generosity with that of Europeans.—Urge the establishment of this school.—Give the example to the Legislature [Legislatures] of the other States of America. Call on all enlightened and feeling minds to assist you. Touch them with that ardent zeal which animates here an entire nation for every thing which tends to the instruction of infancy, to the soothing of misfortune, and to the prevention of crimes.

If those who have told me it, are correctly informed, there are more than 2000 deaf and dumb in the United States of America without education. I have seen many of them either [both] young and old in Hartford, Boston, Salem, and N. Haven. They are, I must confess it, endowed with considerable intelligence; they have idea [an idea] of the most common uses and customs, and of what strikes the sense of sight; but who can prove [to] us that they may have [that they also have] idea [an idea] of abstract qualities of the objects purely intelligible [intellectual], and of all that exist in the understanding? It is almost impossible to have idea [an idea] of metaphysics, the mysteries of religion, the faculties of the mind and of the heart, if at first we have not learned to write and to read, for it is in preparation as we instruct ourselves, that we can acquire the knowledge [knowledge] of intelligible [intellectual] things, and then the language of signs on intelligible [intellectual] things, as simple as nature is capable of extending itself like her, and of attaining the further limits of human thought.

I have conversed by signs, with those deaf and dumb above mentioned; we have undertaken (understood) each others (other) perfectly well, because we have spoken of material objects; and this language is universal. I shall never forget the days in which I made acquaintance with Mr. Thomas Aspinwall, a deaf and dumb person of Roxbury, near Boston, and more especially with a young lady of about (about) twelve years old of Hartford, and surprisingly intelligent for her age, and lately with Mr. Jones of this town. As soon as I beheld them, my face became animated: I was as agitated as a traveler of sensibility would be on meeting all on a sudden in distant regions, a colony of his countrymen. On their side, those deaf and dumb gentlemen (persons) fixed their looks on me, and recognized me as one of themselves. An expression of surprise and pleasure enlivened all their features. I approached them, made some signs, and they answered me by signs. This communication caused a most delicious sensation on (in) each of us and it was for the persons who were present a scene of expression

and sensibility which gave them the most heartfelt satisfaction.—Thus, in making use of the natural language of signs, we could establish a rapid and universal system of communication, which supply (supplies) the want of spoken language all over the world. But gentlemen, if the deaf and dumb are happy together, those who do not know how to write and read, are not so with the persons endowed with the sense of hearing and the use of speech, because they cannot make themselves understood to (understood by) them. Be then so good as to hasten their happiness; your countrymen have been too negligent of that unfortunate class of deaf and dumb; I hope you will soon rival the benevolence of Europe.

LAURENT CLERC.

Have you any idea how God could have existed from eternity?

God was before all ages; but we cannot comprehend how he is from eternity, it is a great mystery for us.

What idea have you of God?—That he is the supreme Being, by whom all exist in this world, the Creator and preserver of all visible and invisible beings.

Have you any idea of the manner in which we converse with those who are deaf and dumb?—

I know that in speaking you express your thoughts by the means of the voice but I have no idea of the effect of the sound.

How long ago, and in what manner did you learn the English language?—

I began to learn it at the moment in which I left France; and being on the sea, I applied myself so much, that I succeeded to make some progress.

How do deaf and dumb persons first learn the names of objects or things?—

We at first draw the object in question, show it to them, make the sign of it, and write the name of that object, and make the pupils imitate the letters such as they see them, and by dint of repeating we succeed to teach the word to them.

The thanks of the meeting were expressed to Mr. Clerc by a vote, to which he immediately wrote the following reply:

Gentlemen—I am very sensible of the interest you express for me. I thank you at my turn, to have honoured me with your presence. I hope you will reflect on my address at your leisure, and pronounce on the future happiness of the poor deaf and dumb of this country. They are my brothers, and I must do for them what they would do for myself, if I was in the same situation as they are.

From the London Ec. Star, Aug. 27.

An Apparition!

Narrative of the appearance of an Apparition to James Sympton, Broad Cloth Weaver, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

The encouragement given by the king of France to preternatural notions, has produced its expected effect; a Ghost has appeared in Yorkshire, to an elderly broad cloth weaver, and every European country will, it is to be hoped, enjoy a similar visitation; for since their rulers will not be moved by what the living and the suffering urge upon them, they may perhaps, be influenced by the advice of the dead.

James Sympton lives at the distance of four miles, and three quarters from Huddersfield—he is rather a melancholy temperamental, fond of smoking, about five feet eight inches high, with a cast in his left eye—was twice married, but has no children by his last wife halts a little with the right leg, and lost one of his eyes when a boy, by the explosion of a sixpenny brass cannon. On the 3d of Aug. 1816, as he was stepping out of bed at about half past five in the morning, he felt something pulling him back by the shirt; he thought it was his wife, who sometimes does so, but upon turning about he found that she was fast asleep; this, he has since acknowledged, somewhat surprised him.

When he attempted to put on his breeches, they were suddenly snatched from his hands, and carried with a crackling noise up the chimney, and in this state he was, as he states, irresistibly compelled to go into his kitchen, where he discovered a tall thin man, as he then supposed him, dressed in an olive coloured great coat, and nankin trousers, setting in a bee hive chair by the fire, who uttered, to the best of his recollection, the following words: "James Sympton, I am going to warn you—if you have any gin in the house, take a glass of it—I am a spirit—I am commissioned to inform you on several points which your own natural reason is utterly incompetent to discover—List, list, oh, list!—I see, James Sympton, that you mistake me—you conceive that I am exhorting you to go into the army, but our army is more than sufficiently numerous, and I am come not to increase but to reduce it." Here the Ghost took a pinch of snuff, and perceiving that Sympton, between cold and terror, was extremely uncomfortable, he desired him to step for his wife's flannel petticoat, and to put it on him during the rest of their conference. Upon his return in the petticoat, the apparition thus continued—Observe what I say to you, James, and register it

upon your memory, for you must register it in high places; there are seven thousand fleas-bites between your wrist and your elbow, and there are an equal number of spots on the face of the sun, and the bits and the spots have an equal effect on the state of the weather, but when the sun passes away we shall have warm weather, and when the rain ceases the weather will become dry. I appeared to Mr. Cobbett on my way here, and told him joyfully that the corn would not ripen, but I find he has taken it seriously, and set down in his journal a long paragraph on the failure of the harvest. But what I say to you, James, is, in earnest, for you must go on the outside of the coach, and repeat to those high in authority, and as, perhaps, James, [for Ghosts have a privilege of speaking unintelligibly] in the course of his conversation, I may make use of words not perfectly level to your understanding. I conjure you to write them or have them written down on a piece of paper, and apply for an explanation of them to the Rev. Dr. Dunderdoss, the rector of the parish he is now at Cheltenham, getting rid of the bible, and will thence go to bath, to fix the gout in his feet, and will then proceed to Tunbridge to establish an appetite, and will finally return here to get in his teeth—call upon him with a list of hard words: I will, in the interim, warn him in a dream to purchase a second hand copy of Johnson's Dictionary, and thus he will be enabled to expound to you the obscure terms in my discourse. James Sympton, the taxation is enormous—it is gradually obliterating the middle class, so that if it continues we shall have a society composed of sinecure placeholders and paupers, of men in carriages and men in rags, of idlers and of beggars, of parasites and slaves; the only remedy for this retrenchment; while the taxes continue so excessive, those who can will avoid them by emigrating, and if this be attempted to be prohibited by an impost, the persons interested will come back to be sure, but then it will be for the purpose of selling their properties, taking away their capital, and quitting their country for ever, and this, James Sympton, will not mend the matter.—Sinecure places and unmerited pensions are an abomination—a canker that is gradually sapping the vital principles of honor and independence: a premium to corruption, the guilty fee in many eminent instances of their country's rights: a bait for rats, a cordial for borough mongers. Get upon the outside of the coach, James Sympton—I will warn the driver in a dream to secure an outside place for you, and never stop, except upon necessary and urgent occasions, till you get to London. There is a large house in Pall Mall, on the right or the left hand as you happen to go up or down the street—knock at the door one knock, a middling knock, neither too strong nor too weak: I will warn the porter in a dream to admit you: for without such a precaution you would never pass the gate Jemmy Sympton. Proceed into the dwelling: you will behold strange sights, but be not dismayed.

You will see green, red and blue dragons, but they will not bite you—you will also see mandarins shaking their heads at you, but do not take their nodding to yourself, you are neither a foreign ambassador nor a sage of the back stairs; turn to the right and then to the left, and then again to the right, and you will come to a door, which you will open, and in the closet you will find a man putting on a wig, and say to that man what I have now said to you, and write on a sheet of paper the word RETRENCHMENT in large characters, and get four wafers, and paste it on the wall of the closet, and when you have performed all this retire, and return by the coach to your wife, and work, if you can get any thing to do, and if not, apply to the overseers, and if they cannot provide for you, you will do your utmost to starve with as much propriety as the most respectable among your neighbors.

After having uttered these mysterious words, the apparition walked out of the room, mounted its horse, and became totally invisible at the end of a quarter of a mile, there being at that distance a turn in the road. Mr. Sympton, after recovering a little from his astonishment, ran to his wife, who had just then awakened, and was nearly as much surprised at his adoption of her flannel petticoat, as he had been at his interview with the spirit; he related to her all that had happened, but she told him that he was an old fool, and desired him to mind his business, and not disturb himself or her with such trumpery?

Hugh Smith & Co.

Have received by the ship Boston from Liverpool,

An additional supply which, with their stock on hand, enables them to offer for sale a general assortment of CHINA, GLASS and FARTHER WARE, at reasonable prices.

They offer for sale,

A few tons of shot,

Pipes in boxes: and

Dry white and red Lead in casks,

Sept. 17 d1weil

The National Intelligencer, Winchester Gazette and Leesburg Washingtonian, will please insert the above for three weeks and forward their accounts to his office.

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WEDNESDAY

Important to the West Indies.—Ship, and three Antigua, for not ficates as to their property. The p go of the above, brought to the B have the necessa the vessels are d val.

Extract of a letter gentleman

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ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Important to British vessels trading at the West Indies.—The British brig *Friendship*, and three others, were seized at Antigua, for not having the proper certificates as to their cargoes being British property. The papers relative to the cargo of the above vessel, were yesterday brought to the British Consul's office, to have the necessary proofs made, while the vessels are detained until their arrival.

N. Y. Gazette.

Extract of a letter from St. Barts. to a gentleman in New-York.

St. Barts, Oct. 1.

"I am just from Basseterre, where they have had one of the severest gales ever known; the schooner *Weymouth* was on shore and bilged; the brig *Trumbull*, of New Haven, with stock on deck; the *Rambler*, of Keene, a schooner, lately from N. York, were driven to sea with many others, and have not since been heard of—28 sail of vessels, principally Americans, went ashore at St. Pierre, Martinique. A French frigate which lately brought out the new Intendant made a harbor with others among the Saints, and was obliged to cut away all her masts: some of the small craft, among which was a fine coppered schooner belonging to Mr. King of Guadeloupe, went ashore and was dashed to pieces: the wrecks of small houses were floating down the streets at Basseterre, the whole of Sunday night and the following Monday, when the gale abated. Some considerable loss has been sustained by those who held perishable articles in those stores which were mostly exposed.

"Schooner *High Flyer*, of and from Baltimore, with flour, sold for cash, and demanded his clearance, but it was refused after repeated applications—the difficulty arose from the presumption that he had proceeds of her cargo in cash on board. This island, say Guadeloupe, is in a wretched state of stagnation, in business, and is not likely to improve as long as heavy duties on import & export hinder the other embarrasments in trade exist: the poverty and greedy disposition of the petty officers of government throws a stranger under a thousand impositions: the frigate *Lafore*, mentioned, landed at Basseterre, about 300 troops from France, 130 of which were needed, as much needed, and cloth as marched from Point Petre, but for four days from the time of landing only 17 of the latter were in existence—the fever rages dreadfully at Point a Petre."

Extraordinary Property of the Union.

The magnetic power of a compass needle will be entirely destroyed or changed by being touched with the juice of an Onion. This fact may seem trifling; but we regard it as one of the first importance, and investigated, may lead to consequences equally astonishing as the discovery of the magnet itself.

Petersburg Int.

Charleston, Oct. 13.

Cotton and Sugar.—A New Orleans paper of September 2d says:—"The want of rain in some of the districts of this State and the Mississippi Territory, have to a certain degree, injured the crops of cotton; but in the aggregate, there will be very large crops; more cotton perhaps, will be raised and brought into market this fall and the ensuing winter and spring than ever has been in one year. Sugar crops will be very abundant."

The New Orleans bank will resume specie payments by the 20th of February next.

St. Simon, Sep. Oct. 10.

The brig *Three Sisters*, Lane, master, from Savannah to N. York, out 6 days, put in here in a storm about ten days ago. The captain went off directly by land to Savannah, for hands; since which I have not heard from him. At his request, I sent a boat and several negroes on board the vessel, about six miles from here, to help the mate to put the vessel in order, as a part of his crew were sick, and one had died the preceding day. My people found the second mate lying dead on the cabin floor, and the first mate, a seaman, and two passengers, all sick, & unable to bury their dead. I had them all brought ashore. One of the passengers, an old man named Samuel Luke, died the next day. The first mate has been since very ill, and I hardly expect he will recover. Indeed, the whole crew are very low, and their recovery doubtful. I employed a Doctor, and I have had them well nursed. The vessel I am told belongs to a Mr. Story of New York. Believing that she is infected, no person will stay on board. She is, therefore, quite abandoned, but lies safe. I hope her Captain will return soon.

After Mr. Luke's death, two hundred and fifty eight dollars were found in his pockets. I sealed his small trunk until Capt. Lane shall return."

SEA PHRASES.

All who are fond of amusement, will be gratified, we doubt not, upon perusing the following article, copied from the *Sea Fishes*, published at the

place, in which various sea phrases are successively applied:

"My Lads—The first thing you have to do, is to answer to your names; when you hear the word 'attention,' you must bring both the starboard and larboard — to bear together, keeping your jib stays taught bowed up, and square your shoulders by the lifts and braces clapping both your fists against your bends, one and all at the same moment, till the words stand at ease," when the hollow of the starboard foot must be smartly backed astern of the heel of the larboard one. You must also clap an overhand knot upon your fist, adroitly your bread bag; after coming to attention, at the words 'shoulder arms,' rouse Brown Bess, by the middle of the starboard side, from the lower tier of the starboard side, to the larboard bow, keeping a good look out that she don't make a lee lurch and capsize, otherwise you'll be apt to knock out your messmate's top lights. At this words 'secure arms,' the starboard arm which is now fast to the starboard head, must go athwart your bread bag, in order to seize Brown Bess by the breech, clapping your larboard fist to her mischiefs; be sure to have her muzzle ahead, so that her breech will come right under your larboard wing, so as to secure her fire-works from squalls, no tarpaulins being allowed. After shouldering, at the words 'present arms,' you slew Bess half round, and seize her with the starboard fist, then fetch her up betwixt your two top lights, so that your flying jib boom will be two inches from her midships, be sure to back the hollow of the starboard foot astern of the heel of the larboard one, during this motion, after bringing Bess from the larboard bow, the next is 'advance arms,' both of the first motions of which, are the same as 'present arms,' but at the third, you leave her alongside of the starboard head, seizing the guard with the starboard fist, so as to secure her along side. So much for one lesson."

A SAILOR'S WISH.

A Moment's Amusement.—Many years since, being in a public garden near Philadelphia, some of the company long as heavy duties on import & export hinder the other embarrasments in trade exist: the poverty and greedy disposition of the petty officers of government throws a stranger under a thousand impositions: the frigate *Lafore*, mentioned, landed at Basseterre, about 300 troops from France, 130 of which were needed, as much needed, and cloth as marched from Point Petre, but for four days from the time of landing only 17 of the latter were in existence—the fever rages dreadfully at Point a Petre."

Relating the anecdote, a few days ago, to one of my neighbors, he said he would like to see its production, calculated; observing, however, that the amount must be far beyond any thing that the imagination could conceive, so I put down the wish upon paper, and directed one of my boys to bring out the result. He supposed, the ships might carry 1500 tons of needles, one hundred of which would weigh an ounce, and that each needle, on an average, would make up 20 two-bushel bags. He found out that the basket contained 2,500 42 solid inches, and that a cubic inch of gold weighs 10 oz. 102 grains.

The products, omitting fractions, &c. were 3,825,500,000 needles.

Enough to height twenty-four millions two hundred and fifty-two thousand ships, carrying 400 tons! And allowing those ships to range side to side, only thirty feet admitted to each, they would reach about 70,429 miles, and form three complete bridges around the world!

I have not examined whether these calculations be right or not, nor is it of consequence. They are sufficient to show, that the sailor's wish was, probably, the most extravagant that ever was uttered. I do not say conceived, for the imagination cannot picture the amount.

Niles's Register.



Port of Alexandria.

ENTERED

Schooner *Levant*, Reed, St. Andrews
Brig *Levant*, Deering, Portland.
— Alfred, Norris, Do.

For Boston.

The schooner *New Packet*, Isaac Berry, master; will be ready in a few days to receive a freight, which will be taken low.

Apply to

Lawson & Fowle,

Who have for Sale,

Said schooner's Cargo of

120 tons French Plaster

10 barrels tanners' Oil

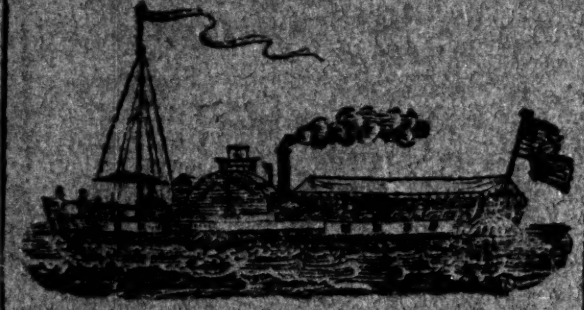
10 barrels New England Rum.

October 30

Wants a Situation.

A Gardener, who has been regularly bred to the business in Britain, & can come well recommended. A line addressed to R. B. and left at this Office, will be attended to.

October 30 3t



THE STEAM BOAT CAMDEN.

Will leave Alexandria every day at half past nine o'clock—& leave Georgetown for Alexandria at three o'clock.

October 30 3t

For a Port in the W. Indies.

The Brig *Rising Sun*, J. D. Woodsides, master; having the principal part of her cargo engaged, and now ready to take in. For the balance of about 300 barrels, apply to the subscriber.

George Coleman, Who has received and for sale, English Seine Twine of a good quality.

October 30

C. and L. P. Thompson.

Have received per the brig *Thomas*, Captain Bowman, from Liverpool, a choice selection of

Seasonable Articles.

Among them are—
Sheppard's and Meek, Irons and Co's extra superfine Imp. Saxony Cloths and Cassimeres
Fine and superfine Yorkshire ditto
Double milled Drabs
Fashionable fancy Vestings and Imperial Corals
Flannels, Wildbores and Bombazets
Striped Blankets
Rose ditto assorted, 6-4 to 12-4, some extra superfine
Superfine Carpeting and hearth Rugs, new and rich figures
Twilled Corda and Velvetines
6-4, 7-4, and 8-4 Merino Shawls, all colors
6-4 superfine dark Gingham
Rich Spanish net and bird-eye mul.
Bourbon Cord, twilled and striped, corded, Lace Stripe, Pink and Lilac Stripe, Tamboured India, fine book, jacket, cambric and Multi-Muslin Patent Net Braces
Ladies' & gentlemen's Leather Gloves
Ladies' reGENCY Fur Capes, Pirenean Tippets, Flossinet Scarfs, Coubour Piletraces, Leopold Stocks & Children's Waxed Boots
London treble gilt and patent wave Silk Buttons
Colored & patent wire Cotton Threads.
Steam-boat Shirtings
Malabar Handkerchiefs, &c.
September 16 43fco

FALL GOODS.

JOSEPH JANNEY has imported in the ship *Boston*, Captain Finley, just arrived from England, a General Assortment of FALL GOODS, which are offered for sale by the package or piece.

9 am, 16 40

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having taken letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor Joseph Mudd, late of Charles County, deceased—all persons having claims against the said estate, must exhibit the same with legal vouchers on or before the twenty-fifth day of April next; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate by law, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and settle the same.

Theodore Mudd.

October 21 405w*

Notice.

THE creditors of Isabella Ross and of William D. Ross, late of Alexandria, deceased, are requested to present their claims to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of April next; on which day a distribution will be made of the estate of the said Isabella Ross, pursuant to her will; & all persons indebted to her estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

Alexander Moore, Adm'r.

with the will annexed, of Isabella Ross, deceased.

October 17 2aw6w

PUBLIC SALE.

On Monday, the 4th day of November next, will be offered for sale, at public auction, on the premises, for cash—

A LOT of GROUND, on the north side of Fayette alley, in the town of Alexandria, between Water & Union streets, in front, on the alley, 60 feet, in depth 75 feet 7 inches.

By order of the trustees,

P. G. Marsteller.

October 16 4015

The Museum will be open for the reception of Visitors, on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 o'clock

For Sale.

A substantially built & elegant finished three story Brick Dwelling House on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. Kennedy; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant Lot, 29 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodated to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for Rent and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. McKenna

April 24 45t&lawt

SULLY FOR SALE.

THIS estate, situated in the county of Fairfax, twenty-two miles from Alexandria and the same distance from Georgetown, contains about seven hundred and fifty acres. Little River Turnpike passes through it half a mile from the dwelling house. The situation is handsome, and remarkably healthy; the water is good and abundant. The soil, which was originally excellent, has for some years past had the advantage of improving husbandry, Plaster of Paris acting with powerful and immediate effect on all grasses and grains. The fields present a good surface for cultivation; and those now unfilled, are covered with red clover. The orchards are very large and thrifty; the collection of fruit is choice and various. The mansion is spacious and well constructed; the out-houses are all conveniently situated; those for farming purposes are expensive, and excellent in their kind.

For a gentleman of leisure this would be a delightful residence; and a profitable estate to an active farmer. The title is indisputable, and perfectly unincumbered.

A number of well taught orderly young men, with good stocks and farming utensils of all kinds, and the crops of the present year if desired, will be at the command of the purchaser.

Application may be made to the subscriber, living on the premises, next the post office at Pleasant Valley, in Fairfax.

Francis Lightfoot Lee.

For immediate Sale.

Two hundred SHEEP, one fourth full bred, the rest mixed Merinos, all in perfect health and fine order.

October 8 2awt

The Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above twice a week till forbid, and send their account to this office.

Public Sale.

On Thursday the 31st of October, will be sold at Benfield, near Port Tobacco, in Charles County,

ONE hundred and fifty head of cattle, also the sheep, hogs & horses, the crops of corn, fodder and straw, of three plantations, farming utensils, &c. For all sums due, money above twenty dollars, six months credit will be given; bond and security will be required.

Also, several farms for rent or sale, of superior quality, and advantageously situated for water-carriage.

Also, an excellent and well accustomed Grist Mill, just rebuilt with new bolting cloths.

N. B. The cattle may be purchased by private contract.

Warren Rye,

September 27 3aw6w

Jerome and Gerard Plummer

Have just received for sale, At their large and commodious three story brick ware-house, upper end of King street,

600 tons Plaster Paris, with a large and well selected stock of Groceries, among which are a few half and whole pipes of L. P. Madeira, which they will warrant of a very superior quality.

From their long standing in the Flour and Grocery Business in Alexandria, they flatter themselves that they shall continue to give that general satisfaction to their customers, with which they have been heretofore flattered.

October 16 2aw2m

The Winchester Gazette, Martinsburg Gazette, and Leesburg Washingtonian, will publish the above 2 months and send their account to this office.

Advertisement.

ON Thursday the 14th day of November next, at Montpelier, near Piscataway, will be exposed at Public Sale, on a credit which will be on that day made known, a Tract of Land in Charles County, near to Matawomaw Creek, and Cheekamuxon and convenient to Potomac river, consisting of two parcels called St. Johns and St. John's Addition, containing 244 and a quarter acres. This land is well wooded, and from its vicinity to navigation affords a good opportunity to the purchaser of carrying that article to a good market.

Also, will be sold the household furniture of Geo. Robt. Leiper, Esq. deceased, a quantity of corn and corn fodder.

Andrew L. Moore,

Thomas Moore.

N. B. At the same time will be offered for sale a considerable stock of cattle, hogs and sheep.

October 18 2awts

Fauquier Lands.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Estate whereon he resides in the county of Fauquier, about 8 miles below the court-house, on Cedar Run, between the roads leading to Fredericksburg and Occoquan, 30 miles distant from either place, and 40 to Alexandria by the turnpike, from Buckland. The tract is computed at

Three thousand three hundred and seventy Acres,

and is divided into three farms, with Woodland and Meadows, conveniently distributed for each. There is a Valuable Mill Seat, with stone on the spot for building.—The stream is abundant, and waters the whole tract, presenting an extent of

Four or five hundred Acres of Low Grounds

of first quality.—The high land is well divided into regular fields, some of them very productive, and is adapted to the use of Plaster. Few tracts can possess greater advantages either for extensive grazing or grain culture.

The purchaser or purchasers of the land, can be accommodated with the farming utensils, the crops of Corn and the sown Wheat—the stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Hogs; and with the Negroes on the estate in families, making about 150, of a very valuable description, with some tradesmen.

The improvements are a comfortable Dwelling House, with good out Houses, Ice House, Stables, &c. The situation is healthy and the water uncommonly good. Two thirds of the whole purchase money will be required at the delivery of the property, the balance in short payments with interest and secured by a deed of trust.

Bernard M. Carter, Woodstock, Fauquier County.

October 15 2aw

The Subscriber

HAS FOR SALE, 40 bales Carolina Black Moss of fine quality, suitable for Coach Making, Upholstering, &c. Also, a few bales best retailing Cotton.

E. Gilman.

July 9 1awt

Public Sale.

IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, will be sold, at auction, on the 32d day of November next, on the premises, that HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, on King-street, late the residence of William Newton, deceased; and since his death, occupied by the Merchants' Bank of Alexandria.

The terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, will be, one half in 6 months, and the residue in 12 and 18 months, with interest upon each payment from the time of sale.

Negotiable notes, with approved endorser, will be required of the purchaser, and a title will be made when the purchase money shall have been fully paid up.

A. NEWTON, } Com'rs.
THO. SWANN, }

October 9 2awts

Notice.

THE subscribers having formed a partnership, will transact business at the stand lately occupied by Thomas Swann, where they offer for sale a considerable quantity of

Plaster and Salt.

And a proportionable stock of other articles in the Grocery Line—flattering themselves it will be in their power to render general satisfaction to their acquaintances and others in the purchase of their flour and other produce, it is hoped they will favor them with a share of their custom.

T. Swann, jun.

Edward Swann.

All who have claims against the firm of Thomas Swann and Co. & Thomas Swann, jun. will be settled with by application to the subscribers; and those indebted to the said firm, and Thomas Swann, jun. will make payment to, who are fully authorized to settle the same.

T. Swann,

Edward Swann.

October 23

Lease for Years.

Extensive Establishment. Stock in trade of Wines, Liquors, Groceries, Ship Chandlery, &c. together with my Lot on the north side of Cameron street.

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, desirous of disposing of his very valuable Concern in the Wine, Grocery, and Ship Chandlery Line, offers it for sale upon fair and advantageous terms. To an industrious, enterprising man of unremitting assiduity, it would be a valuable acquisition, at least equal to any in the town of Alexandria.

For terms apply to

William Garner.

October 23 4t

Mandeville and Larmour

OFFER FOR SALE.
20 hogheads } MUSCOVADO
100 barrels } SUGARS.
200 bags } GREEN COFFEE.
20 barrels }
25 pancheons West India Rum
16 hogheads retailing Molasses
100 dozen old Port Wine
30 dozen English Porter
40 chests Gunpowder, Imperial, and
30 boxes Young Hyson Teas.
1 case Nutmegs
5 tons patent Shot, assorted
20 cases Brandywine & common Gun-
powder
5 hogheads Green Copperas
5 casks London refined Salt Petre
200 Demijohns
10 bags Pepper
20 boxes Chocolate
150 kegs Garrett's and Leiper's Snuff
100 boxes Cigars—With a general as-
sortment of Wines, Liquors & Gre-
ceries.
October 2

NOTICE.

I have authorized and empowered John C. Mandell to collect all rents and ar-
rearages of rents due to me in and about
Alexandria.

J. H. Hooe.

October

John G. Ladd & Co.

**Offer for Sale, on very reasonable
Terms.**

Liverpool, Cadiz and Lisbon Salt;
New-England seal leather; 4d & 20d
cut nails in casks; Thomastown and R.
Island lime; boxes double refined Ital-
ian brimstone; pipes Cogniac and Spa-
nish brandy; do. Holland gin; New-
England rum; Russia and Ravens duck;
Russia sheeting; German do. Russia and
Swedes iron, assorted sizes; English,
India, German and domestic bair goods,
of various kinds; molasses, boxes and
bbls Brazil and Havana sugar, white and
brown; crates and bbls Liverpool wares;
young hyson tea, Madeira, Sherry, Cata-
lonia, sweet and dry Malaga wines; No.
1 and 3 chocolate, in whole and half box-
es, Spanish do. men's, women's and
children's coarse and fine shoes; Con-
necticut patent ploughs; 9 by 11 Bristol
crown window glass; mould and dipped
candles; firkin butter; men's fine and
coarse hats, ladies' hair combs, Spanish
cigars in half boxes, of a superior
quality; Sperm candles, brown soap;
prime pork, writing and sheathing paper,
sine twine, N. England and district
cordage, cabinet furniture, and nests of
measures.
October 10

For Sale,

A Tract of Land, containing 240 a-
cres, lying in the county of Westmore-
land & state of Virginia, near the mouth
of Roanoke's Creek; the greater part of
which is heavily timbered with white
oak, red oak, and cedar suitable for ship
building, fire wood, etc. For terms en-
quire of
J. F. Caldwell.
October 9

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership of Richard Slade
& co. was dissolved by mutual consent
on the 21st inst.

The business will be in future con-
ducted by Richard Slade, the only remain-
ing partner of the late firm, he having
purchased the entire interest of the whole
concern.

JAS. ANDERSON.
RIC'D. SLADE.

Sep. 25

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the
General Liguan, Captain Weston, from
Amsterdam, a large and elegant assort-
ment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior qual-
ity, which will be offered for sale at the
store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.
October 6

Mr. John B. Dabney,

YOU will take notice, that on the 6th
day of the Circuit Court of the District
of Columbia, to be held for the county of
Alexandria, in November 1816, or as
soon after as counsel can be heard; I shall
move that court to award judgment a-
gainst you in favor of the common council
of Alexandria, for the sum of twenty-
six dollars and five cents, being the a-
mount of taxes due on your property on
Wolf-street, in the town of Alexandria,
for the years 1804, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
11, 12, 13, 14 and 15—according to the
act of congress passed the 25th Februa-
ry, 1804.

J. D. SIMMS,
Attorney for the Common Council
of Alexandria.
May 15—16 d6m

For Barbadoes.

The superior coppered and
copper fastened brig Thomas,
Henry Bowman, master, will
sail by the 5th of November,
and take 500 barrels freight on moderate
terms, and can accommodate a few pas-
sengers comfortably. For terms apply
to the master on board, or to
Adams, Herbert & Co.
October 16

POTATOES

1000 bushels Eastern Potatoes, now
afloat, on board the sloop Encrease, on
Bayne's wharf, for sale, if immediate
application is made to
JOHN G. LADD and CO.

For Boston & Newburyport.

The Sloop
ENCREASE,
Captain Lunt. For freight
of 300 barrels, apply as above.
October 23

Spermaceti Oil.

1 Hhd. and 7 tierces Sperm Oil, just
received, and for sale by
Barnwell and Popham.
Oct 23

Bryan Hampson & Co.

Offer for Sale.

20 hhd's first quality Barbadoes sugar
15 do and 40 barrels 3d quality do.
30 chests imperial, young hyson and
souchong teas
Prime green coffee
10 hhd's and 50 barrels molasses
10 puncheons 4th proof fine Jamaica
rum
10 do 3d proof Antigua do.
8 do New-England do.
5 half pipes and 10 quarter casks old
Madeira wine
8 pipes Lisbon do
15 quarter casks sweet Malaga do
50 boxes soap
75 do mould candles
50 do pipes containing 3 gross each
500 lbs Bengal & Spanish flote Indigo
Pimento, pepper, race ginger,
Green copperas, alum, madder
Fig blue, wrapping paper
10,000 bushels Liverpool fine and
ground allum salt
500 sacks do
And a constant supply of the best
flour for family use.
October 15

Just Received

And for sale at the subscriber's Store, two
doors above Mr. Grubb's Tobacco Ma-
nufacture, King-street—

20 boxes dipped candles,
15 ditto mould ditto, different sizes, a
few boxes soap, 5 boxes soft shell al-
monds, excellent rye whiskey in barrels,
butter in kegs and firkins, with some
cigars in half boxes, of a variety of other ar-
ticles, which, with the stock on hand, ren-
ders my assortment nearly complete in
the grocery line, which I mean to con-
tinue in my present stand and sell low for
cash, wholesale and retail.

I WILL ALSO SELL
For Merchants' or other uncharter-
ed Bank Paper,

AT A REDUCED PRICE—

744 Acres of Land in Shenandoah
county, Virginia—Two Shares in Ashby's
Gap Road Stock, and about 2000 Dollars
in good Bonds—together with many Goods
and other property.

WM. C. NEWTON.
October 22

REMOVAL.

William Morgan,

LADIES SHOE MAKER,

INFORMS the public, he has removed
to a store a few doors below his former
stand, the first door above Royal on
King street, where he continues to ma-
nufacture all kinds of Ladies' Boots and
Shoes, in the most improved style; and
from a confidence in his abilities, and
desire to please, he anticipates a liberal
patronage.

N. B. Country Merchants will be al-
lowed a reasonable discount from his re-
tail price.
October 8

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the
27th September, a negro man, named
JAMES, about 5 feet 10 inches high,
slender made, very black, about forty-
two years of age, a good coarse shoe-
maker, talks slow and chews tobacco.—
I will give the above reward if taken 20
miles from this place, or Fifty Dollars
if taken within that distance, and pay
all charges for delivering him in Alexan-
dria.

Charles L. Catlett.
October 8

To Rent,

The Wharf and Warehouse, at pre-
sent occupied by Adams, Herbert & Co.
lower end of Prince-street. Possession
to be given on the 1st of March next.

ALSO FOR SALE,

A number of very valuable Building
Lots on Prince street.
Apply to
Peter Saunders.
October 23.

The Museum will be open
for the reception of Visitors, on Monday,
Wednesday and Saturday afternoons,
from 9 o'clock

LAWRASON & FOWLE

HAVE FOR SALE,

The Cargo of the Schooner Native,
N. Mayhew, master, from Boston

consisting of

1600 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
250 bags Havana green coffee
50 do pepper
15 do filberts
150 boxes dip candles
50 do mould do
350 reams wrapping paper
30 barrels new beef
20 pipes Holland gin, of a superior
quality
15 do American gin
30 barrels tanner's oil
9 bales India goods, consisting of
baftas, cassahs, sannahs, gur-
rahs and checks
1 cask pearl barley.

They have also for Sale,

2000 sacks Liverpool blown salt
3000 bushels Liverpool coarse do
6000 bushels St. Ubes do
700 tons Plaster Paris
300 crates Liverpool ware, particu-
larly selected
20 pipes cognac brandy
10 puncheons 3d proof Tobago rum
100 pieces Russia duck
100 do Ravens do
80 boxes tin
300 boxes brown soap
300 sides red seal leather
50 barrels mess & No. 1 beef
15 barrels tanners oil
100 boxes cod fish
30 boxes glass of the Boston ma-
nufacture, different sizes
50 cases medic claret
15 packages French goods consist-
ing of black and white crapes, Levan-
tine handkerchief, Florences, levantines
and taffetas, assorted colors, sewing
silk, fans, cambrics, lawns, thread, lace,
&c.

FOR BOSTON,

The Packet Schooner Native, Na-
thaniel Mayhew, master, will
sail in a few days, and take 200 barrels
on freight, or passengers, for which she
has handsome accommodations.
Apply as above.
October 14

HIDES.

6,300 heavy, dried, River Plate Hides
for sale by
John and Thomas Vowell,
or Daniel Somers.
September 27

The editors of the Fredericktown
Herald, and Winchester Gazette, are
requested to give the above advertise-
ment three insertions, and send their ac-
counts to this office.

Agency at Providence, R. I.

WILLIAM BLODGET,

Continues to devote himself, exclusiv-
ly, to Commission Business, & to make
very liberal advances on consignments
when desirable: the utmost promptness
can be calculated on by those who favor
him with their concerns. Reference to
Messrs. John G. Ladd and Co. for addi-
tional prices exchange, etc. etc.
Superfine flour, 10s, quick.
Exchange on Baltimore, 11 & 12 dis-
count.
Providence, R. I. Oct. 3—9 d1m

For Freight or Charter,

The substantial and fast-
sailing Brig Thomas and Ed-
ward, John Hall, master;—
burthen about 1000 barrels.
She will be ready to receive a cargo in 3
or 4 days.
Apply to
Thomas H. Howland.

Who has for sale, 180 tons Plaster
of Paris.
October 24

Thomas H. Howland,

Has for sale, received per the sloop Re-
gulator,

40 pieces first quality Russia Duck
20 pieces second quality ditto
40 pieces first qual. Russia Sheetings
1 bale, 20 pieces Russia Linen
1 box Glass Ware
20 casks Whale Oil, and
6 dozen Spermaceti Oil, best quality.
10th mo. 22

NOTICE.

THE subscribers, under the Firm of
JOHN JACKSON & Co. tender their
services to their friends and the public
as Auctioneers, with assurances that the
utmost promptness may be calculated on,
all business confided to their ma-
nagement.

JOHN JACKSON,
E. W. SPOFFARD.

October 25

Mandeville and Larmour

Offer for Sale,

6 casks GOSNEN CHEESE.
October 14

TOBACCO.

A few Hogsheads wanted by
Dunbar and Townsend,
WHO HAVE FOR SALE,
125 bbls. No. 1, Boston Beef
A few hogheads & bbls. N. E. Rum.
October 8

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS, KING STREET,

Have just received from LEE'S PA-
TENT MEDICINE Store, No. 46
Maiden Lane, N. York
A FRESH SUPPLY

Of the following genuine Medicines.

For the prevention and cure of Bi-
lious and Malignant Fevers, is
recommended

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills.

THIS Medicine has been attended
with a degree of success highly grateful
to the inventor's feelings, in several parts
of the West Indies, and the Southern &
Middle States, particularly in N. York,
Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersburg,
Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilming-
ton, Charleston, and Savannah. The
testimony of a number of persons at each
of the above places can be adduced, who
have reason to believe, that a timely use
of this salutary remedy has, under Provi-
dence, preserved their lives, when in
the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak
more in favour of a medicine than col-
umns of pompous eulogy, founded on
mere assertion.

It is not, indeed, presumptuously pro-
posed as an infallible cure, but the inven-
tor has every possible reason that can re-
sult from extensive experience, for be-
lieving that a dose of these Pills, taken
once in every two weeks, during the
prevalence of our bilious fevers, will
prove an infallible preventive; and
further, that in the earlier stages of those
diseases, their use will very generally
succeed in restoring health, and frequen-
tly in cases esteemed desperate, and be-
yond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly
mild, so as to be used with safety by per-
sons in every situation, and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry
off superfluous bile & prevent its mor-
bid secretions—to restore & amend the
appetite—to produce a free perspiration
and thereby prevent colds which is so of-
ten the result of fatal consequences. A dose never
fails to remove a cold if taken on its first
appearance—they are celebrated for re-
moving habitual costiveness—sickness at
the stomach and severe head-ache—and
ought to be taken by all persons on a
change of climate.

They have been found remarkably effi-
cacious in preventing and curing disor-
ders attendant on long voyages, and
should be procured and carefully preserv-
ed for use by every seaman.

HAMILTON'S WORM DES- TROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense num-
ber of persons of both sexes, of every age,
and in every situation, of various dan-
gerous complaints arising from worms,
and from obstructions or foulness in the
stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy what-
ever to others of similar titles so com-
monly complained of, as operating with
violence; on the contrary, a particular
excellence of this remedy is its being
suited to every age and constitution. It
contains nothing but what is perfectly in-
nocent, and is also mild in its operation,
cannot injure the most delicate pregnant
lady or the tenderest infant of a week old,
should no worms exist in the body; but
will, without pain or griping, cleanse the
stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul
or offensive, and thereby prevent the pro-
duction of worms, and many fatal dis-
orders. The lozenges are particularly
efficacious in carrying off all gross hu-
mours and eruptions, feverish and bilious
complaints, and are the safest and mild-
est purgative that can be used on any
occasion.

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are
known:

Worms which infest the human body,
are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Tere-
tes, or large round worm; the Ascari-
des, or small maw-worm; the Cucubiti-
na, or short, flat, white worm; and
lastly, the Tenuis, or tape-worm, so cal-
led from its resemblance to tape. This
is often many yards long, and is full of
joints. It is most hurtful and most diffi-
cult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms
are—disagreeable breath, especially in
the morning; bad and corrupted gums;
itching in the nose, and about the seat;
convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes
privation of speech; starting and grind-
ing of the teeth in sleep; irregular appe-
tite, sometimes loathing food, and some-
times voracious; purging, with slimy &
acid stools; vomiting; large and hard
belly; pains and sickness at the sto-
mach; slow fever, with small and ir-
regular pulse; a dry cough; excessive
thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy
countenance, and sometimes the face
bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above
symptoms, should have immediate re-
course to Hamilton's Worm Destroying
Lozenges, which have been constantly
attended with success, in all complaints
similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occa-
sionally during the warm season, will ef-
fectually prevent "the vomiting and
purging of children"—a dreadful dis-
order, which annually destroys thou-
sands of the infant part of our citizens.
It is likewise the mildest and most cer-

tain remedy known, and has restored
to health and strength a great number,
when in an advanced stage of this fatal
complaint. Particular and plain instruc-
tions are given for every part of the ne-
cessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine
with eagerness; having a pleasing appea-
rance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute
and chronic rheumatism, gout, asthmat-
ic, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white
swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain
in the face and neck, etc.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable
throughout Europe, is an invaluable me-
dicine, perfectly innocent and safe, free
from corrosive and repellant minerals,
(the basis of other lotions) and of un-
paralleled efficacy in removing blemishes
of the face and skin, freckles, pimples,
inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetter, ring-
worms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The
Persian Lotion operates mildly, without
impeding the natural, insensible perspira-
tion, which is essential to health, yet its
effects are speedy and permanent, ren-
dering the skin delicately soft and smooth
and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.

This excellent preparation comforts
and strengthens the gums, preserves the
enamel from decay, and cleanses and
whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the
acrimonious slime and foulness, which
suffered to accumulate, never fails to in-
jure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.

Is recommended as an invaluable me-
dicine for the speedy relief and perman-
ent cure of the various complaints result-
ing from dissipated pleasures, juvenile
indiscretions, residence in climates un-
favourable to the constitution, the im-
moderate use of tea, frequent in oration
or any other destructive intemperance
the unskillful or excessive use of mer-
cury, the diseases peculiar to females at a
certain period of life, bad lyings in, &c.

HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.

Sovereign remedy for Colds, obstructed
Coughs, Asthmas, sore throats, and
approaching Consumptions, and most
disorders of the breast and lungs.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of
the eyes, whether the effect of natural
weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which
gives immediate and lasting relief in the
most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at once
application, may be used with perfect
safety on infants a week old, not con-
taining a particle of mercury or any dan-
gerous ingredient whatever, and not ac-
companied with that tormenting smart
which attends the application of other
remedies.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent, and
intermittent fevers.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaster.

At the place of sale pamphlets
may be had gratis, describing cures per-
formed by the above medicines; the num-
ber, importance and respectability of
which, fully justify every article of the
advertisement.
August 10

Mr John Muir,

YOU will take notice, that on the 6th
day of the Circuit Court of the District
of Columbia, to be held for the county
of Alexandria, in November 1816, or as
soon thereafter as counsel can be heard;
I shall move that court to award judg-
ment against you in favor of the common
council of Alexandria, for the sum of
sixty four dollars and one cent, being
the amount due for paying and taxes on
your property corner of Duke and Pitt-
streets, in the town of Alexandria, for
the years 1810, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15—
according to the act of congress passed
the 25th February, 1804.

J. D. SIMMS,
Attorney for the Common Council
of Alexandria.
May 15—16 d6m

Notice to the Stockholders of the Colum. Insurance Com- pany of Alexandria.

A N Election will be held at the Com-
pany's Office, on Monday the 4th
day of next month, between the hours of
ten A. M. and two P. M. for Tea Direc-
tors, being Stockholders and Citizens of
the United States, to serve for one year,
until the following election.

By order of the Board,
WM. WILSON, Secy.
Columbian Insurance Office,
Alexandria, 30th October, 1816.
October 22

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